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## Priest Alumnus Is Appointed To Scripture Editorial Board

The Rev. Edward F. Siegman, C.P.P.S., '28, professor of Sacred Scripture and Dean of Studies at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio, and a member of the Board of Control of St. Joseph's, has been appointed to the four-member editorial board which is supervising a new translation of the Old Testament.

Recognized as one of the outstanding Scripture scholars in the United States, Father Siegman has been teaching at St. Charles since 1937, after obtaining his doctorate at Catholic University of America. Serving with him on the editorial board, which will work at Catholic University in Washington, are the Rev. Patrick Skehan, of the Archdiocese of New York, and professor at Catholic University; the Rev. Louis Hartman, C.S.S.R.; and the Rev. Stephen Hartdegen, O.F.M. It will be the responsibility of the board to make final decisions and published the new translation of the Old Testament. It is hoped that the work will be completed by 1955.

Father Siegman will begin his new duties on Feb. 1.

The Rev. Edmund Ryan, '40, who has just finished graduate studies in philosophy at the University of St. Louis, has succeeded Father Siegman as Dean of Studies at St. Charles. He will likewise teach philosophy at the seminary.

## Music Instructor Selects Chorus

The Rev. Lawrence Heiman, instructor in music at St. Joseph's, has announced that he has completed his selections for the 300-voice National High School Chorus which will sing in Cleveland at the conventions of three National Catholic Educational Associations, March 26-30. The three groups are the National Catholic Music Educators Association, Catholic Business Educators Association, and the Jesuit Educational Association.

Father Heiman, on the national board of directors of the National Catholic Music Educators Association and also executive secretary of that group's Indiana unit, was appointed at the November meeting of the NCMEA national board to organize the chorus, which was originally intended to be of 200 voices.

About 700 applications to his request for high school students to sing in the chorus were received by Father Heiman. Approximately 100 schools from half the states will be represented, with students

## Ohioans Meet For Election

The semi-annual meeting of the Midwestern Ohio Chapter of the Alumni Association was held in the C.Y.O. Hall in Minster, Ohio, Thursday evening, Jan. 25. Entertainment and luncheon was prepared for alumni and their wives under the direction of Dr. Edward Westerheide, president of the Chapter for the past year, who also presided at the election of officers for 1951.

St. Joseph's was represented at the meeting by the Revs. Francis Hehn and Urban Siegrist.

Officers elected to lead the Chapter will be announced in the next issue of CONTACT!

## Death Calls Lay Trustee

Last month these pages carried the story of the formation of a new Board of Lay Trustees for St. Joseph's which held its first meeting on the campus on Dec. 8. It is our sad duty to announce that one of the members of that board died suddenly of a heart attack in his Chicago home. Mr. John Dwyer, vice president of the Otis Company, and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Monon Railroad was found dead, kneeling at his bedside, with a crucifix in his hands, the morning of Jan. 12.

Representing St. Joseph's at the Funeral Mass in St. Philip Neri church, Chicago, on Jan. 15, were the Very Rev. President, Father Zanolar, and the Rev. Joseph Otte.

attending from the Eastern seaboard, Louisiana, Colorado, and Minnesota.

Mr. Robert Hufstader, of the Julliard School of Music, New York, will direct the chorus which will attend a three-day clinic prior to singing before the convention delegates in Cleveland's Public Auditorium.

The chorus will consist of 100 sopranos, 85 altos, 50 tenors, and 65 basses.

# HNS Sponsors Talks

## C.P.P.S. Provincial Announces Changes

Appointments of Precious Blood Fathers, announced this month by the Very Rev. Seraphin Oberhauser, '20, Provincial, involve the following alumni: Father Alfred Meyers, '20, transfers his missionary residence from Detroit to Brunnerdale Seminary, Canton, Ohio; Father Albert Frericks, '28, goes to St. Edward's, Cleveland; Father Emil Meyer, '28, becomes pro tem pastor of St. Augustine's, Youngstown, Ohio; Father Richard Steineman, '29, becomes pastor of St. Peter Canisius, Grassy Butte, N. Dak.; Father Gerard Krapf, '36, is temporary chaplain at Our Lady's Academy, Chicago; Father Joseph Zimerle, '36, goes to Kalida, Ohio as assistant; Father Casper Bonifas, '37, succeeds Father Steineman as pastor of St. Aloysius, Hague, N. Dak.; Father Michael Homco, '44, is assistant at Holy Cross, Detroit; and Father Thomas Sweeterman, '46, becomes assistant at St. Mary's Cathedral, Lafayette, Ind.

## Faculty Members Attend Meetings

Five members of the faculty attended national meetings of several learned societies and associations during the Christmas holidays.

The Rev. Cletus Dirksen attended the annual meeting of the Catholic Economic Association in Chicago, which was held in conjunction with the meetings of ten other societies. Father Dirksen, who is secretary-treasurer of the association, also attended the opening session of the American Catholic Historical Association.

Fathers John Baechle, Norman Schmock, and Joseph Smolar were in Cleveland for the sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Convention. Father Baechle also attended the National Biology Teachers and National Science Teachers Convention.

The Rev. Joseph Scheuer represented St. Joseph's at the American Catholic Sociological Convention at Loyola University, Chicago.

## Four Local Priests to Discuss Communism in Lecture Series

Four priests of the faculty will discuss various phases of Communism in a series of five lectures to be given at Lafayette, Ind., under the sponsorship of St. Lawrence Holy Name Society of that city. One lecture will be given each month from January through May. This series will be presented also at Kokomo, Ind., on the Thursdays of Lent, as part of the Knights of Columbus Lenten Forum.

## Alumnus Authors Scholarly Work

The Rev. William J. Coleman, M.M., '32, is the author of a 468-page work published recently by the Catholic University of America press, *The First Apostolic Delegation in Rio de Janeiro and Its Influence in Spanish America: A Study in Papal Policy*.

For a year following his ordination in 1939 Father Coleman studied Latin American history under William Spence Robertson at the University of Illinois. The following year he took his Master's degree in Modern European history at Catholic University. After teaching at the Venard, Clarks Summit, Pa., he returned to Catholic University for further studies. From 1945 to 1947, in addition to touring both South America and Spain, Father Coleman spent almost two years doing research in the Vatican Archives. He then taught history at the Maryknoll College at Lakewood, N. J., until receiving his assignment to the Maryknoll missions in Chile, last summer. At present he is teaching at the Agricultural and Industrial School at Molina, Chile.

The academic and cultural preparation that preceded the writing of Father Coleman's work and receiving his doctorate are very rich. The First Apostolic Delegation in Rio de Janeiro and Its Influence in Spanish America is a valuable contribution to Latin American history, not only because of the penetrating original research which it embodies, but also because it has opened a new area in the history of the Church in South America.

The Rev. Joseph Hiller opened the series in Lafayette on Jan. 18. His address was titled, "Fears of Europe," a personal observation of Communism in Europe. On Feb. 15, Father Cletus Dirksen will discuss the "Origin of these Fears," that is, how Communism got its start. "Catholic Industrial Organization," or how your job is affected by Communism, will be the subject of Father Joseph Kenkel's address on March 15. The Rev. Edwin Kaiser will show how the home is affected by this evil on April 19. His address is titled, "The Impact of the Social Order." And on May 17 Father Dirksen will return to speak on "Catholic Political Action," stressing how each individual can fight Communism.

These same discussions will be held in Kokomo on Feb. 8, 15, 22 and March 1 and 8 in approximately the same order.

Father Hiller toured the European continent last summer, terminating his trip at Holy Year ceremonies in Rome. He is a graduate of Catholic University, with a Ph.D. degree, a member of the Economics Council of Indiana, and teaches German on the campus.

Associate Professor of Politics here, Father Dirksen received his Ph.D. in Politics at Notre Dame University in 1947. He is the author of several books.

Father Kenkel, Professor of Economics, earned his doctorate in Economics at Catholic University in 1922, and in 1944-46 returned there as Assistant Professor of Economics. He is the author of "Sharing Management with Employees," and "Sharing Profits with Employees," and is a member of the Gallery of Living Catholic Authors.

During several years of study in Europe Father Kaiser travelled extensively in Europe. He received his doctorate in theology from St. John Lateran in Rome, and did post graduate work at the Gregorianum there. At St. Joseph's he is chairman of the Division of Religion and Philosophy, and Professor of Religion.



REV. CLETUS DIRKSEN



REV. JOSEPH HILLER



REV. EDWIN KAISER



REV. JOSEPH KENKEL

## OBITUARY

As CONTACT! goes to press, word has come to Collegeville of the sudden death of Father Russell Scheidler, '25, pastor of St. John's church, Fairfield, Mont. Father Scheidler died this afternoon, Jan. 26, following a heart attack at his parental home in Greensburg, Ind., where he was visiting. Funeral services are scheduled for Monday, Jan. 29 at Greensburg.

May his soul rest in peace!



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## What Can Be Done?

"Lord, what must I do to be saved?" A young man said it. A rich young man, by all the reports, which are pretty reliable. And a lot more young men today should be wondering about just that same vital question, of whether or not we shall be saved. "Saved," of course, from the awful, fearful, hideous ravages of war.

"What must I do—" We've got the answers, plain, unconfused, and stark. They were spoken so that EVERYONE could understand them, and what is more, they were intended by their speaker. Our Blessed Mother Mary, at Fatima, for EVERYONE to do something about. Listen:

"I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and to ask pardon for their sins. They must not offend Our Lord anymore, for He is already too grievously offended by the sins of men. People must say the Rosary. Let them continue saying it every day."

"Let them continue—" Them—US! You and I—each of us.

"What must I do—" "PEOPLE MUST SAY THE ROSARY—EVERY DAY!"

And more: "I promise to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation . . . all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months . . . go to Confession and receive Holy Communion . . . recite the rosary . . . and keep me company for a quarter of an hour . . . while meditating on the mysteries of the rosary . . . with the intention of making reparation to me."

Our Protectress continues: "God gives graces through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Ask them to PLEAD for PEACE from the IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, for the Lord has confided the peace of the world to her."

And finally. Our Mother warns people everywhere to: "Amend their lives, and ask pardon for their sins." Specifically, what did She want? PENANCE. Inconveniencing ourselves, going out of our way; any or all of the practices usually reserved for Lent would be in place here. Lent, the season of sorrow. But what is this era in which we live but a CONTINUAL time of sorrow. Let us extend, in our ways of acting, that holy season, the year around.

And, besides penance, REPARATION. Actions, thoughts, words, ANYTHING and EVERYTHING can be offered in reparation to God Almighty for our own sins and those of the rest of the world.

Our Queen states it frankly and simply: "If my requests are granted, Russia will be converted and there will be peace. . . If not, she will scatter her errors throughout the world, provoking wars . . . and persecutions of the Church. The good will be martyred, the Holy Father will have much to suffer. . . and various nations will be destroyed . . ."

So there are the basic steps. Daily rosary, the first Saturdays, Consecration to Mary's Immaculate Heart, and acts of penance and reparation.

He "requests," Mary stated. If we may be permitted the liberty of saying so, She was indeed putting it mildly. For what She was REQUESTING was simply that we take the necessary steps to SAVE OURSELVES!!

And we must take it from there.

## Oraze Lectures Here On Fatima

Approximately 200 in the college auditorium heard Mr. Stephen Oraze predict that unless the requests made by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima were granted, religious persecution and atomic warfare would soon come to the United States. Mr. Oraze, a nationally travelled Fatima lecturer, spoke here Jan. 4, under the title, "Atomic War or the Peace plan from Heaven."

A color sound movie called "The Peace Plan from Heaven" followed the lecture. The film dramatized the Fatima story and presented scenes from the present-day shrine in Portugal and the recent tour of the Pilgrim Virgin statue through the U. S. and Canada.

Mr. Oraze told his audience that world catastrophe is imminent unless more and more people take the message of Fatima to heart. He pointed out that the fulfillment of the prophecies made at Fatima in 1917—notably the prediction of World War II and the disastrous spread of Communism—left one of two alternative predictions to be realized in the immediate future. One is God's punishment of the world for its sins. The other is world peace through Mary's intervention.

In present day weapons, atomic and otherwise, Mr. Oraze saw the means for administering God's wrath.

He stated further that the moral decadence in the world, especially in America, indicated that the warning of Fatima had not been heeded. He referred to recent apparitions in Germany and the Philippines in which Mary reiterated Her warnings and declared that men do not grant Her requests.

Mr. Oraze enumerated widespread divorce, birth control, abortion, immorality, materialism, and secularism as inviting Divine justice to fall on this country. He described present atheistic activity in the U. S. as a forerunner of possible open religious persecution in the future.

The latter part of the talk was devoted to a detailed explanation of the promises and requests made by Our Lady of Fatima. The requests are: 1) Penance and reparation; 2) Daily recitation of the Rosary; 3) Mass, Communion, and meditation on the Five first Saturdays; 4) Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

## Noll Men Build Own Rec Room

The long-awaited Noll Hall dream of a recreation room in the basement is becoming a reality. With the backing and support of the College Administration, which supplied funds, tools and tile floor covering, the Noll residents are converting their basement into a lounge for upperclassmen.

Plans include a light green color scheme and a tile floor with card tables and chairs for relaxation or study.

The biggest problem that faced the interior decorators were the raised sections of concrete in the floor, a memento of days when the basement served as a locker room. The concrete platforms supported banks of lockers. A compression hammer leveled the floor, though, in preparation for its tile covering.

## PUMA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 27—Ball State \*  
Feb. 3—Ball State  
Feb. 5—De Paul \*  
Feb. 7—St. Ambrose  
Feb. 10—Chicago U. \*  
Feb. 13—Wabash  
Feb. 15—Valparaiso  
Feb. 17—Butler \*  
Feb. 22—St. Norbert \*  
Feb. 27—Lewis  
\* away

## Alumni Quickies

Harry Holland, ex-'31, proprietor of "Chick's Clothing Shop" in Crawfordsville (no charge for the plug) was joined by candidate for Puma fan No. 1, **Charles Fromer**, '24, who motored up from Attica to watch the Pumas in that scorching overtime victory 68-65 over Wabash College on Dec. 19 . . . Two alumni priests serving in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati received late December changes, **Rev. Lawrence D. Blottman**, '11, going to St. Charles Borromeo church in Carthage (Cincinnati), while **Rev. Urban Koehl**, '13, became pastor of St. Lawrence church at Rhine, near Botkins . . . **Thomas L. Distel**, ex-'50, has been promoted to second Lieutenant at Ellington Air Force Base, Houston, Texas . . . Among the members of the Nelson County Medical Society who assisted at the dedication of Flaget Memorial Hospital, Bardstown, Ky., was **Dr. T. G. Forsee**, '32. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by **Rev. Bernard Hartlage**, '32, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul church, New Hope . . . The New Year meant turning back to full time Chaplain duty for **Father Earl J. Rausch**, '34, who has been Auxiliary Chaplain at Ft. Knox, Ky., since Oct. 1947. Father Earl is now returning as Captain at Ft. Eustis, Va., to take up duties with the 2164th Station Complement . . . Among the old grads present to cheer the Pumas on to a 71-62 victory over Lewis College in the first meet on the hardwood between the two Midlands members at Joliet, Ill., were **John Singletary**, '42, **Edward C. Ancel**, '41 and **Harry Polcyn, Jr.**, '50 . . . CONTACT! is happy to receive the announcement of the coming elevation of **Rev. Harry S. Connelly**, '32, pastor of St. Joseph's Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio, to the honor of Very Reverend Monsignor. The many alumni friends of Father Harry remember his rare ability in student days at "making friends and influencing people" and recall that he was chosen by a Rensselaer Editor to be advertising promoter during one summer vacation . . . After living many years in Gary, **James A. Lauer**, '24, has shifted his residence to 307 Pettibone Ave., Crown Point, Ind. We hope the former "Kouts flash" will find as fine a bowling league as he enjoyed in the steel city . . . Who should roll into Collegeville with nobby tread tires and sundry frost and ice gadgets on his ear but **Father Michael Spegele**, '35, enroute from the Sanguinist outpost at Grassy Butte, N. Dakota to a new charge. Father Mike agrees that bucking the elements in those buttes (and they are beauts) is as tough as was that of plugging the Puma line in '34 . . . The editors thought CONTACT! had a representative safely established in the New England states with **Larry 'one I' Moriarty**, '40, set up as a traveling salesman at Natick, Mass., but the Post Office hooked us with a returned issue of CONTACT!, saying that the old Buekeye is once more in his home town, Canton, Ohio. We shall keep that notice on the hook awaiting Larry's explanation . . . In addition to being pastor of St. Joseph's church, Sugar Grove, Ohio, **Rev. Richard J. Connelly**, '33, is also Chaplain at the Boys Industrial School, Lancaster, and State Chaplain of both the American Legion and the Elks . . . **Carl T. "Jocko" Weis**, '46, who has been in military service since 1948 and is now with the Army of Occupation in Germany, enjoyed a month's furlough in this country over the holidays, and paid a visit to Collegeville before his return to duty . . . If any pastors are puzzled about the method of turning five acres into twenty needed for a building plot with just 300 dollars and a good attorney, they should consult **Rev. Herbert F. Weier**, '24, who started the Divine Child parish in Dearborn, Mich., last spring. At present Father Herb has a house and an assistant, and the footings for a temporary church building to care for a thousand parishioners . . . Assistant Manager of the Installment Credit Department of the Standard National Bank in Chicago is the position held down by **Bernard E. Ingersoll**, '49, who made an after business call to Collegeville recently . . . The **Rev. W. Henry Kenney, S. J.**, '39, has notified us of his change of address from Loyola University, Chicago, to West Baden College, West Baden Springs, Ind. . . **Chaplain Dominic J. Altieri**, '34, who has spent nearly six years in the Chaplain Corps, is now Assistant Trust Chaplain of the U. S. Army Headquarters in Trieste. Father Altieri was awarded the Bronze Star in 1945 and also holds a Unit Meritorious Citation . . . Congratulations to **Bernard Frankrone**, ex-'17, who was married Jan. 20 in Sorrowful Mother church, Louisville, Ky. . . On Dec. 27 little Susan Colleen registered as the fourth newcomer in the **Ed Finan**, '40, family. In his short note Ed adds: "Father doing well." . . . **Raymond Patterson**, '50, star guard and co-captain of last year's Puma net squad, was

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# 21 Pumas Are Named Letter Winners

## Sycamores Stop Second Half Try; Win 15 Out of 16

The Indiana State Sycamores continued to wield their whammy over St. Joe's Pumas and defeated them, 60-50, Saturday evening, Jan. 20, in a game which saw a Puma second half spurt come to nought. The Sycamores have now won 15 of the 16 games played between the two schools.

Opening slowly like a couple of cautious boxers, the teams exchanged possession of the ball several times before State's Ed Longfellow sank a free toss with three and a half minutes gone; Ed Schultheis duplicated for the Pumas seconds later.

More than five minutes elapsed before State Guard Dick Atha, finding no way to work the ball in, tried to open up the Puma defense by swishing one from out. Seven and a half minutes were history when Jim Drake, who did not start, sank the first of but five Puma first half field goals. St. Joe trailed 26-14 at halftime.

State built up an 18-point lead in the second half at 37-19. At this point Coach Scharf's Pumas, notably Peters, Wilz, and Schultheis, began scoring more frequently, coming within six points of State, at 56-50. But a State field goal seconds before the end, and another by Longfellow which went in after the buzzer, gave them their 10-point advantage.

Coach Gene Fetter's Puma freshmen avenged an earlier defeat at the hands of State's frosh by trouncing them, 71-51, in the preliminary.

Taking time out for semester examinations, the Pumas will not play again until Saturday, Jan. 27, when they meet Ball State at Muncie.

Indiana State—60	FG	FT	PF
Sfreddo, f	0	0	1
Murray, f	2	0	3
Longfellow, f	4	4	2
Burdette, f	0	0	1
Hungerford, f	0	0	1
Gilbert, c	5	4	5
Smith, c	0	0	2
Miller, c	0	0	1
Atha, g	5	3	5
Adkins, g	2	2	2
Lambdin, g	4	1	2
Edmonds, g	1	0	1
Totals	23	14	26

St. Joe's—50	FG	FT	PF
Wilz, f	3	4	3
Schultheis, f	4	3	3
Drake, f	3	1	2
Kacmar, c	2	1	2
Saxelby, c	3	2	2
Peters, g	2	4	5
Barrientos, g	0	1	4
Reutebuch, g	0	0	1
Totals	17	16	22

## St. Joe - DePaul Clash February 5

Coach Dick Scharf and his Puma cagers really have their work cut out for them on Feb. 5, when they meet the DePaul Demons in Chicago.

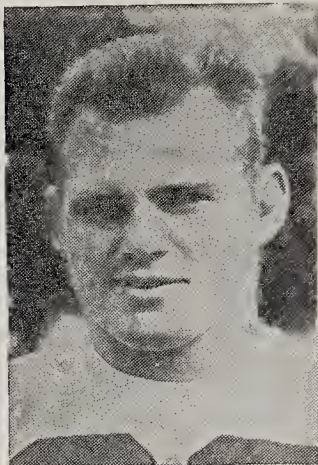
Ray Meyer's Demons have already defeated such outstanding teams as Illinois, currently leading the Big Ten, and Cincinnati, always a power in basketball. Kingpins of the flashy DePaul offense are Bato Govedarcia, candidate for All-American honors, and Clem Pavilonis, 6-7 center. Both of these dead-eyes are averaging around 15 points per game.

The Pumas have had little luck in the past against the Demons, losing all five of the contests played. St. Joe gave the Meyermen quite a scare last year before losing by a 74-64 score.

## Midlands Conference All Stars



JOHN FRAWLEY



GERRY WENZEL



BILL FERGUSON

## Pumas Suffer Eighth Reverse

Taking a page from Valparaiso's book of methods and practices, the Eastern Illinois State Panthers hit just about everything they threw, Jan. 16, in defeating the Pumas at Charleston, Ill., 95-47. The loss was the Pumas' eighth as against four wins. For the Panthers, the win was the 10th in 11 starts.

From the start there was little doubt about the outcome, as the Panthers raced to a 58-18 lead at the half.

Eastern sank just twice as many field goals as did St. Joe, 40 to 20, and exceeded the Pumas at the foul stripe also, making good 15 of 25, while the Scharfmen made but seven of 20.

Guard Jim Drake was high for the Pumas, with 12 points, followed by George Peters with 11 and Ed Schultheis with 10.

St. Joe's—47	FG	FT	PF
Elbert, f	0	0	0
Kukoy, f	0	1	0
Wilz, f	1	1	2
Doyle, f	0	0	0
Saxelby, c	0	1	1
Kacmar, c	3	1	3
Schultheis, g	5	0	3
Peters, g	5	1	3
Drake, g	5	2	3
Barrientos, g	1	0	4
Totals	20	2	19

Eastern Illinois—95	FG	FT	PF
Glover, f	7	0	0
Wilson, f	9	0	0
Soergel, f	4	3	4
Moeller, f	0	1	1
Roe, f	1	0	2
Katsipalis, c	2	4	3
Doane, c	2	2	1
Dettro, g	7	3	1
Johnson, g	4	2	3
Lee, g	2	0	1
Patberg, g	2	0	0
Totals	40	15	16

## Overtime Rally Whips Wabash

The St. Joe Pumas after blowing two second half leads managed to eke out a 68-65 overtime win over Wabash College on Dec. 19 at Crawfordsville.

Schultheis and Kukoy were the big guns in the Puma attack, scoring 15 and 14 points respectively. St. Joe capitalized on the rough play of Wabash by sinking 26 out of 41 free tosses.

The Scharfmen took an early lead in the opening minutes but were caught by Wabash and fell behind as the sharp eyes of Pitzer and Savanovich found the range. The home team managed

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## Ove Tallies 40 For Record;

## Wilz High Puma

Valparaiso University's Crusaders enjoyed another of their typically hot home-floor nights, last Saturday, at the expense of St. Joe, romping in with a 98-61 massacre.

Ove Breaks Record

Chief antagonist in the onslaught was Jim Ove, who, although removed from action five minutes before the final whistle, managed to pile up 40 points on 15 buckets and 10 free throws. His total bettered the old Valpo field house record, ironically notched by Bernie Hoffman of the '42 Pumas, of 36 points.

The story of the game is simply one of a .391 Valpo shooting percentage against a .286 Puma average. Added to the Crusaders' dazzling cannonading from the floor was their 30 of 39 free throw attempts, as contrasted to only 17 out of 33 for St. Joe.

Wilz High for Pumas

St. Joe was in the game only for the first few minutes, when the score was tied 6-6. From here, Valpo consistently added to their margin, most of the points being scored on Ove's hook shots. The halftime count was 47-35, and things got steadily worse.

All Puma netters saw action in the record-setting spectacle, with high-point honors going to Jack Wilz and his 12 points.

St. Joseph's	FG	FT	PF
Kukoy	1	1	4
Soderstrom	1	0	3
Drake	3	0	1
Elbert	2	3	2
Saxelby	2	0	5
Garren	0	1	1
Doyle	0	2	0
Taylor	1	0	2
Wilz	5	2	4
Peters	2	3	2
Barrientos	0	0	1
Schultheis	3	4	2
Reutebuch	0	0	5
Kacmar	2	1	0
Schnieders	0	0	0
Totals	22	17	32

Valparaiso	FG	FT	PF
W. Schroer	6	4	4
Knapp	2	2	2
Plinke	2	3	3
Schoenfeldt	0	3	0
L. Schroer	1	1	0
Ove	15	10	4
Spitz	1	1	3
Allen	1	1	3
Luther	0	0	2
Berning	2	0	0
Domroese	1	4	1
Pavicic	2	0	3
Wittmer	1	1	1
Totals	34	30	26

## Bulldogs, Burdsall, Beat S J C, 63-48

St. Joe Pumas, playing their first game in 1951, blew an early lead and succumbed to the Butler bulldogs, 63-48 in a rather loosely played game. Puma inability at the charity line and poor ball handling were the main causes for the defeat.

Butler, led by Orvis Burdsall, overcame the Pumas late in the first half and were never headed. The Bulldogs led at the half by a 35-23 score.

George Peters and Jack Wilz sparked a Puma rally in the opening moments of the second half. The Scharfmen counted 16 points in the first 10 minutes to bring the score to 43-39, in favor of the Bulldogs. Good shooting by Joe Kukoy and Wilz kept the team in the game till the last five minutes with the score 50 to 47. The Pumas lost Kukoy on fouls at this point and Butler started to hit from all angles. They hit six points in one minute.

Butler's Burdsall was the outstanding score maker of the evening, with 19 points. Jack Wilz led the Puma scoring with 14 points. Capt. George Peters was close behind with 11 counters.

This was the third defeat for the Pumas in Indiana Conference play. Without a doubt, this was the poorest performance of the Pumas this season. They failed to rebound even though they had a considerable height advantage over the Bulldogs. Part of the sloppy play can probably be blamed on the team's long layoff of over three weeks without a contest.

St. Joe	FG	FT	PF
Drake	0	1	0
Garren	0	0	0
Peters	4	3	4
Kukoy	3	3	5
Barrientos	0	0	1
Doyle	0	0	0
Elbert	0	0	4
Wilz	4	6	2
Reutebuch	0	0	0
Schultheis	3	1	5
Kacmar	2	2	4
Saxelby	0	0	1
Totals	16	16	26

Butler	FG	FT	PF
Hulff	4	0	4
Radkovic	1	2	2
Sturgeon	2	3	3
Cranny	1	0	4
Fougerousse	0	1	4
Burdsall	6	7	4
Huston	4	1	3
Bevelhimer	0	0	1
Jackson	0	2	5
Hall	3	2	0
Weidekamp	0	0	0
Miller	1	0	0
Totals	22	18	30

## Buffet Luncheon Honors Athletes; Awards Announced

Twenty-one varsity football letter winners at St. Joseph's were announced Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, at a buffet lunch for football and basketball players given by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knoerzer in the college Recreation Hall. This is the second year such a lunch has been given for the athletes.

Letter winners were announced by the Rev. Norman Heckman, chairman of the board of athletics, and include seniors John Frawley, captain and most valuable player; John Righeimer and Joseph Brosnahan, all of Chicago; and Pat Gavin of Gary.

Juniors who will receive awards are Don Schubert and Ed Schultheis, Evansville; Bill Ferguson, Chicago; Bert King, Norb Hummel and Ernie Bidwell, all of Louisville; Ed Cobett, Canton, Ohio; Mike Kacmar, Gary; Jim Noll, Ft. Wayne; and Bob Schaaf, Peoria, Ill.

Sophomore award winners are John Fedorik, Don Gorman, and Tom Paonessa, all of Chicago; Joe Pindell, Elkhart, Ind.; George Riggs, Louisville; Tom Schnieders, Ft. Wayne; and Gerald Wenzel, East Chicago.

It has been decided by the athletic board that monogrammed jackets will be awarded to the letter winners. In previous years lettermen received lettered sweaters or J blankets.

Frawley, Wenzel and Ferguson were recently selected to the Midlands Conference all-star team.

## Lewis Bows, 71-62 As Wilz Sinks 21

It was just too much Jack Wilz for Lewis College Flyers as the big Puma forward threw in 21 points to give St. Joe a 71-62 victory over the Flyers on their home court, Jan. 11.

Most of the contest saw the lead changing hands minute after minute, until halftime, when the Pumas ended up with a 32-28 lead.

The boys from Collegeville pulled ahead in the second half on consistent scoring by Wilz, Schultheis and a newcomer, Reutebuch. The combined scoring of this trio plus the shooting of George Peters gave the Pumas a substantial lead which they never relinquished.

White and Koyol kept the Flyers in the game until the closing minutes, with 18 and 16 points respectively.

This win gives the Pumas a Midlands' Conference record of two wins and three losses. They still have three games to play in the conference, of which two are at home.

Jack Wilz's 21 points gives him a season total of 115 points in 10 games. He is followed by Peters and Schultheis with 96 and 94.

St. Joe	FG	FT	PF
Wilz	10	1	2
Doyle	1	0	0
Kukoy	1	1	2
Elbert	0	1	2
Kacmar	3	3	5
Saxelby	3	0	3
Peters	4	2	4
Drake	0	0	1
Schultheis	3	5	3
Barrientos	0	0	1
Reutebuch	4	0	2
Soderstrom	0	0	4
Totals	29	13	29

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Theatre Series  
Offers Pianist  
Percy Grainger

The Speckbaugh Memorial theatre recently announced the presentation, at 8:00 p. m. on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 6, of the eminent composer-pianist, Mr. Percy Grainger. Mr. Grainger will present a program of classical and folk music, drawing from the works of Bach, Brahms, Strauss, Tchaikovsky, and his own great friend and admirer, Creig. He will also present several numbers from his own prolific pen.

Born in Melbourne, Australia, in 1882, young Grainger began his study of the piano at the age of six, and first appeared publicly four years later. By his twelfth birthday he had journeyed to Germany to study, and by the turn of the century he was touring the greater part of the Eastern Hemisphere. Soon after, his interest in folk music was aroused and he has since distinguished himself with his renditions of music of this type from around the globe.

Among his published compositions are some 70 settings of British, American, and Scandinavian folk music.

Chicago Mothers  
Organize Club

A group of 50 mothers of St. Joe students of Chicago met at a luncheon, Saturday, Jan. 20, in Mandel's Ivory Room and organized "The St. Joseph's College Mothers' Club of Chicago." Its purpose is to further Catholic Education and to publicize St. Joseph's College.

Election of officers and appointment of committees followed the luncheon. A constitution is now being formulated and will be presented for ratification at the next meeting of the club which will be held early in April.

Representing St. Joseph's at the luncheon and organizational meeting were the Very Rev. Alfred Zanolar, president, and the Revs. Joseph Otte, Raphael Gross, John Sheehan, and Richard Baird.

College Favored  
In Last Will

Last April CONTACT! announced the death of Mr. Thomas F. Radican, athletic coach at St. Joseph's from April, 1923 to June, 1925.

College authorities have been informed that St. Joseph's was generously remembered in Mr. Radican's last will. The value of the estate has been appraised at \$56,938.91, \$37,000 in real estate and the remainder in stocks. The will directs that a trust fund be established, the income of which will provide stipends for Masses to be offered for the Radican family. At the expiration of 20 years the residue of the estate is to be divided equally between St. Joseph's and St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind.

The charity of alumni prayers is requested for the repose of Mr. Radican's soul.

Glee Club to Sing  
At Rensselaer, Joliet

Definite plans for the Glee Club in the near future include singing dates in Rensselaer, on Feb. 27; at St. Francis College, Joliet, Apr. 11; and here at St. Joe's, Apr. 20.

The Glee Club and its quartet, the Chordaliers, with possibly some instrumental music added, will entertain a Jasper County civic group in town on the first date, at one o'clock in the afternoon. In April, our singers will journey to St. Francis to combine with that school's glee club in a concert, and the following week, the girls will come here to team up in a repeat performance. A dance, to which all are invited, will follow the Collegeville concert.



PERCY GRAINGER

New Boiler Due  
In Powerhouse

Father Otte has announced that a new boiler for the Collegeville power house is scheduled to arrive here in the next few days to replace one several years old which virtually fell apart at the seams during the Christmas vacation.

The flaw, which is attributed to chemical action, was discovered during a periodic cleaning and inspection. Local authorities state that the heating plant might have gone up through the power house roof had it been put back in service. Since the holidays the remaining two boilers have been adequate to heat the college radiators. However there was no great threat of inconvenient freezing since only two boilers are used anyway, with one as a standby for extremely severe weather.

The new steam-producer is travelling by flatcar from its maker, the Erie Ironworks Co. of Erie, Pa. It is a fire-tube-type of all-welded construction with a capacity of 125 horse-power at 150 pounds pressure.

14 Get Diplomas  
At Semester

Fourteen St. Joe seniors who have completed graduation requirements took comprehensive examinations in their respective fields last Friday and Saturday, in preparation for receiving their diplomas at the end of the current semester.

There will be no graduation ceremonies for the men. They will return in June for Commencement exercises with the class of 1951.

The fourteen are Eugene Beer, of Hamilton, Ohio, majoring in Biology; Raymond Biller, Saugatuck, Mich., History; John Coyne, Chicago, Ill., Physical Education; Richard Daniel, Tiffin, Ohio, Geology; and Brian Galvin, Chicago, Ill., Geology.

Charles Gorman, Henderson, Ky., Physical Education; Patrick Gavin, Gary, Ind., Business Administration; Maurice Hamilton, Rensselaer, Ind., Biology; Paul Pollack, Cleveland, Ohio, Biology; Robert Ryan, Fort Wayne, Ind., Business Administration; Maurice Shea, Campbellsport, Wis., History; Paul Tanner, Rensselaer, Ind., English; Edward Tomko, Cleveland, Ohio, Geology; and Robert Vladova, Chicago, Ill., Business Administration.

St. Joe vs. Lewis  
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Lewis	FG	FT	PF
Korgol	6	4	4
Plonin	0	0	0
Rhuerk	2	1	5
Tolomeo	0	0	0
Schmidt	6	2	4
Du Sell	0	0	0
McCarthy	4	1	4
Bennett	0	0	0
White	5	8	4
Chupkee	0	0	3
Bizunovicz	0	0	0
	23	16	24

St. Joe vs. Lewis  
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Lewis	FG	FT	PF
Korgol	6	4	4
Plonin	0	0	0
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Tolomeo	0	0	0
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White	5	8	4
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Bizunovicz	0	0	0
	23	16	24

NFCCS Council  
Convenes Here

St. Joseph's played host to the second meeting of the Eighth National Executive Council of the NFCCS, Jan. 2-5. Highlighting the meeting were talks by the Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph Schieder, director of the Youth Department, NCWC, and Mr. William Harrington, European representative of the Catholic College Students of America.

The group was welcomed by the Very Rev. Alfred Zanolar, C.P.P.S., president of St. Joseph's, in an address at the first meeting.

Chief among the topics covered were the White House Mid-Century conference on Youth, the OSP travel program, and financial and administrative policies.

In view of the threat of war, and the possibilities of the induction of the officers of NFCCS, the Council provided for the succession of officers if the present ones should be called to military service.

Approximately 60 persons, including moderators and national officers, and representatives of colleges and universities from every part of the country attended the meeting.

Death Bereaves  
Class of 1923

Death came to Carl G. Gehrlich, '23, a resident of Sidney, Ohio, on Jan. 13, as a result of injuries sustained in a highway accident on Jan. 10.

Near Fort Loramie, Ohio, Carl's car skidded on the icy pavement and struck the rail of a cement bridge. He suffered a serious head injury, a dislocated hip, and a broken pelvis.

A Requiem Funeral Mass was offered in Holy Angels' church, Sidney, on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Surviving to mourn Carl's passing are his wife and daughter, his father, four brothers and three sisters. To them CONTACT! extends the sympathy of the alumni of St. Joseph's.

St. Joe Vs. Wabash  
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to hold a 26-24 lead at halftime.

Second half play saw the Pumas get hot and go ahead 46-41 on buckets by Schultheis, Peters, and Kacmar. With only four minutes left to play, Wabash caught fire to overcome an eight point deficit and tie the score at 62-62 as the regulation period ended.

Joe Kukoy's shot from out far gave the Pumas a 68-65 lead in the overtime, which they never did relinquish.

St. Joe	FG	FT	PF
Wilz	3	4	2
Elbert	0	0	0
Saxelby	0	1	5
Kukoy	4	6	3
Doyle	0	0	0
Schnieders	0	0	0
Kacmar	4	4	3
Peters	4	4	5
Barrientos	0	0	0
Schultheis	5	5	0
Drake	1	2	0
Reutebuch	0	0	1
Soderstrom	0	0	0
	21	26	19

Wabash

Wabash	FG	FT	PF
Chicki	1	3	4
Long	2	0	4
Savanovich	7	3	5
Labda	2	0	5
Gainer	5	0	5
Weidow	2	1	5
Holstine	0	0	0
Pitzer	7	5	3
Clausen	0	0	1
Smith	0	0	1
MacDougal	0	1	1
	26	13	34

...Alumni Quickies...

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married on Jan. 20 to Miss Barbara Arnold of Loogootee, in St. John's church. Alumni in attendance were Donald Dipple, '50, Roy Stone, '50, Emil Michon, '50, and William Krodel, '50. Ray will report for military service in the army on Jan. 30 . . . Congratulations to Frederick A. Beckman, 47, who became a father on Jan. 19. The new arrival has been named John Frederick . . . Chaplain Thomas Clayton, '36, with the U. S. Navy was recently transferred from duty on Guam to the U. S. Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, Calif. . . . Rev. Howard Lesch, '41, assistant at St. Joseph's church, Dayton, Ohio, has been appointed Minister of Defense and Chaplain of Public Safety for the city of Dayton . . . Two Precious Blood Fathers who served as chaplains during the World War have been recalled to service: Father Harold Kuhns, '33, is stationed at Scott Field, Ill., and Father Joseph Hoying, '33, is at Fort Meade, Md. . . . Father Peter Brickner, '40, business manager of St. Joseph's, has been appointed diocesan director of Boy Scouts by the Most Rev. John G. Bennett, '09, Bishop of Lafayette, Ind. . . . St. Patrick's parish, Plains, Kansas is proud of its new school and parish hall. Father Cletus Bihn, '31, is the pastor . . . Undergoing two weeks basic training at Lackland Field, Texas is Bill Fox, '49. Bill volunteered for service in the U. S. Air Force late in December . . . Congratulations to Frank Santschi, '50, who was married during the Christmas holidays . . . Don Ronan, Tom Carmody, and Chuck Hanley, all Chicagoans of the Class of '50 are serving in the army. Don is stationed at North Camp Polk, La., Tom and Chuck are at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. . . . Since Aug. 1 Frederick A. Beckman, '47, has been associated with the law firm of Hilgemann & Logan, 403 Standard Building, Ft. Wayne . . . Brian (Tony) Galvin, who finished at St. Joe's last week, will be married in Our Lady of Peace church, Chicago, Feb. 3 . . . On the same day Bob Beeching, '50, will plight his troth in St. Augustine's church, Rensselaer. Congratulations.

STUDENT LOAN FUND

Alumni will be interested to know that since the inception of the Student Loan Fund in 1943 a total of \$54,804.90 has been loaned to 1207 St. Joe students. No one will hazard a guess as to how many of these 1207 students could have remained at Collegeville were it not for the generosity of the alumni who helped to establish the fund. Of the \$9,646.17 which has been donated to the fund, St. Joseph's alumni have been responsible for all except \$672.67. 375 alumni have donated an average of \$20.00. A small amount (\$273.08) has been added to the fund by a 4% interest charge on loans.

Most of the loans are for a short period of time—seldom over 30 days—and for relatively small amounts. Uses of the fund range from the student who wishes to pay for his education after graduation to the one who needs \$5.00 for a week end visit at home.

REPORT					
Donations			Interest		
1943-44	\$2,720.49		\$	6.05	
1944-45	4,775.32			25.50	
1945-46	1,347.28				
1946-47	288.00			62.49	
1947-48	160.00			37.27	
1948-49	30.00			52.28	
1949-50	25.00			89.49	
Total	\$9,646.17			\$273.08	

USE OF THE FUNDS					
Notes Issued			Outstanding At End of Year		
No. Av. Amt. Total Amt.			No. Amt.		
1943-44	5	\$233.59	\$	1,167.95	\$ 6.05
1944-45	1	112.00		112.00	25.50
1945-46	3	287.67		863.00	
1946-47	130	56.44		7,337.75	62.49
1947-48	190	47.99		9,118.50	37.27
1948-49	292	54.20		15,827.00	52.28
1949-50	586	34.77		20,378.70	89.49
Total	1,207	\$ 45.40		\$54,804.90	\$273.08

The length of time for which notes are issued is indicated by the following analysis of loans issued in 1947-48, 1948-49, and 1949-50:			
		1947-48	1948-49
1— 5 days	30	172	35
6— 10 days	55	15	144
11— 20 days	19	32	131
21— 30 days	59	14	133
31— 50 days	7	20	58
51— 75 days	6	16	41
75—100 days	5	7	19
Over 100 days	9	16	25